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Sir:

I, Lloyd M. Smith, declare the following statements to be true:

1. I am an inventor of the invention embodied in the pending claims of the above-identified patent application.
2. I am an inventor of the invention embodied in the claims in U.S. Patent 4,849,513.
3. I conceived and reduced to practice oligonucleotide primers labeled with fluorescent dyes in the United States prior to December 20, 1983. The fluorescent dye labeled oligonucleotide primers were used in DNA sequencing reactions in the United States prior to December 20, 1983.

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